



St. John's Orthodox Christian School

Upcoming Events

April 20	Mat-Su Central Testing
April 22	No School – Holy Friday
April 24	PASCHA
April 25	No School – Bright Monday
April 27	May's Hot Lunch Form due
May 2 – 6	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 9-13	Middle School Intensives
May 9	Field Trip to the Zoo: K-3 rd
May 10	Preschool Field Trip to the Reindeer Farm
May 17	End of the Year Program/Graduation: 7pm
May 18	Loretta French – School Picnic
May 19	Last Day of School

Hello St. John's Families,

Please take a moment to read this April edition of our Eagle Newsletter. It is packed with lots of information and upcoming important dates. If you have any questions or if I missed including something just let me know.

Mrs. Streff

Other News and Upcoming Events

Middle School Bake Sale:

The St. John's middle school is excited to announce that every Tuesday and Thursday running through the first week of May we will be hosting a coffee and pastry drive through to fundraise for our intensive trip to Juneau! Visit us on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 3:00-3:30 to pick up your choice of two pastry items and a cup of coffee available for \$5. Please drive through the Dunaway's driveway on your way out from pick-up and support the middle schoolers as well!

Job Opportunities at Saint John's School

Saint John's School is a vibrant ministry of our Cathedral. Since it has grown over the last couple of years, there is a need for additional teachers and staff. We believe it is possible that our some of our parishioners as well as the families of our current students might be able to fill some of the needs we have.

- We do need excellent teachers, but a teaching degree or a license is not required.
- We do like to make teaching teams of two teachers who share a class, since this allows for part-time work and can provide cover in case of planned absences.
- We are able to mentor new teachers and help them learn and improve.

If teaching at Saint John's School interests you, or if you are interested in working in a non-teaching role, please consider submitting an application. Our School is once again advertising a Fellowship/Internship Program for the coming year. You can go to the description of this program [here](#) to learn more about our School, and you can submit an application using this process. Just click the "Apply" button at the bottom of the page. The deadline for applications is May 7. Also, if you know of someone in your own circle of family and friends who might be interested in applying for the Fellowship/Internship Program, please share this information with them. Saint John's School will continue to develop in the near future, and we need people who want to help shape this future. Maybe this is you or someone you know. For questions or more information, call or email the School.

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Spring is here... I think: Students may wear shorts to school now, but please no flip flops.

Enrollment Paperwork and Fees: Please finish up those enrollment packets and take advantage of the "early bird" discount by paying your Registration and Materials Fees by May 1st.

Summer Program: We still have some openings in our 2022 Summer Program. If you have questions or need the necessary forms to sign up just let the Office know and we will get them to you.

May's Hot Lunch Form: May's Hot Lunch Form is being sent home with this edition of the Eagle Newsletter. Please return it to school by April 27th. Please notice on this month's lunch form: there is no charge for lunch on 05/18. The school will provide lunch to all students for our trip to Loretta French Park.

Mat-Su Central Testing: On April 20th, Tisha from Mat-Su Central will visit St. John's School and test those students in K-3rd who are co-enrolled at both schools.

PASCHA Holiday: **No School** on Friday, 4/22 and Monday 4/25 in observance of Holy Friday and Bright Monday.

Teacher Appreciation Week: Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2nd – 6th. We would like to recognize our teachers during this week. If you would like to help with this please call the school and we can discuss ideas... it's a great way to get some of your volunteer hours taken care of. ☺

Field Trip to the Zoo: On May 9th, Kindergarten through 3rd grade will take a trip to the Alaska Zoo. Look for more information and permission slips to come home soon.

Field Trip to the Reindeer Farm: On May 10th, Mrs. Reynolds and Ms. Sorensen's Preschool Class will take a field trip to the Reindeer Farm in Palmer. Permission slips will be sent home soon.

Middle School Intensive Trip to Juneau: On May 9th our 7th and 8th graders will depart for their trip to Juneau. They will return on the 13th. They have many great activities planned. During the End of the Year Program, they will treat us to a slideshow of what they got to see and do. What a great way to end the year!

End of the Year Program and 8th Gr. Graduation: We will have an End of the Year Program and 8th Grade Graduation on May 17th. We will meet in the Church basement for our first program since December of 2019! It will be so wonderful to all be together again. See you there!

Loretta French Picnic: On Wed., May 18th we will have our annual bike ride and field trip to Loretta French Park where we will eat pizza and play games. Kids in 4th grade and up may ride their bikes to Loretta French if they'd like. Look for more information about this field trip in the next few weeks. This field trip is for students in K-8th grade.

Last Day of School: On Thurs., May 19th students may participate in the annual afternoon Squirt Gun Fight or they may leave at 2:00 p.m. There will be special activities planned for the Preschoolers over in the Dunaway's backyard.

After Care: The last day of After Care will be on Wed., May 18th.

Our Precious Preschoolers





The 4th-6th grade students had the great opportunity to travel to the Seward SeaLife Center for an educational field trip. They spent the night in the SeaLife and learned about Alaskan marine life.

Our 6th, 7th and 8th graders had the opportunity to visit the Challenger Space Center in Kenai. In this picture they are in the simulated Control Center of the Center. They had a great time and learned a lot!!

